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Serial No. 08/957,709)
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For: POLYMERASE ENHANCING FACTOR)
(PEF) EXTRACTS, PEF PROTEIN)
COMPLEXES, ISOLATED PEF)
PROTEINS, AND METHODS FOR)
PURIFYING AND IDENTIFYING THEM)

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Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

A copy of the listed document is enclosed. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed document and indicate that it was considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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material or constitutes "prior art." If the Examiner applies the document as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited document does not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of the document.

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To the extent any extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is required to obtain entry of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, such extension is hereby respectfully requested. If there are any fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 which are not enclosed herewith, including any petitions and/or fees required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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